

LISTENING TO STANLEY

HIS OPENING LECTURE HERE.

GREETED BY A LARGE AND BRILLIANT
AUDIENCE

HIS DESCRIPTION OF THE TROPICAL FOREST,
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AND THE TRIALS AND ENDEAVORS
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Hanson, Frederick W. Rhineland, J. Hampden Robb,
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Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Eugene Scheffelin, George
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Seward, Colonel D. B. Sickles, John Sloane, Thomas
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Rhineland Stewart, Anson P. Stokes, E. S. Tuller,
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the Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor, Van Cortlandt, Alexander T. Van Nest, Alfred Van Santvoord, George Van Slyck, Josiah Van Vranken, Judge Robert A. V. Wyck, Cornelius Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt, Jacob D. Wadsworth, H. C. Von Post, Salem H. Wales, Charles Watrous, Edwin H. Weatherbee, William I. Webb, William Storms Wells, Osmond Welsh, John C. Westervelt, John V. Wheeler, Alfred R. Whitney, William C. Whitney, Henry S. Wilson, M. Orme Wilson and Ewerton J. Wipphorn.

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The lady managers of the Stanley Reception who had seats throughout the house were Mrs. James W. Alexander, Mrs. William Loring Andrews, Mrs. H. B. Auchincloss, Mrs. Clarence Beebe, Mrs. Samuel Borrowe, Miss Butterworth, Mrs. Floyd Clarkson, Mrs. Samuel Colgate, Mr.

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Among the boxholders, who were all represented by members of their families and by large parties, were Cornelius Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, Mrs. Finley Anderson, George A. Kessler, William C. Whitney, Mrs. E. F. Shepard, J. J. McCombs, Henry B. Clifford, E. Penfold, J. S. Webb, George M. Grant, Archer N. Martin, William A.

